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**98c**

New arrivals make our showing of 98c Gowns and Petticoats wonderfully complete. We want you to note particularly the way these garments are made, and finished and feel confident you will agree with us.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.**

Miss Florence Anderson of north Royal street had as her guest yesterday, Miss Mable Barron, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Sophie Tackett left today for Charlottesville where she will visit Miss Elizabeth Randolph.

Mr. Eugene Bode returned to Alexandria yesterday after visiting relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. H. D. Gay, of this city, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, in Clifton Forge, Va., for the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday accompanied by Mr. Gay who spent Sunday in Clifton Forge.

Mrs. John S. Knox, formerly of this city, now living in Baltimore, is paying a visit to her old home, and is stopping with Captain R. F. Knox, on Duke street.

A "Heart Party" will be given this evening at the residence of Miss Jennie Deaton, 732 north Washington street, for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, of Georgetown, D. C., is the guest of Miss Roxie Doniphan, at the Fairfax Apartments.

Mr. C. R. Davis continues extremely ill at his home on Prince street.

Mr. Laurence B. Washington, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of friends in this city today.

**NEW CONSTITUTION.**

At the called meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club last night held at the Chamber of Commerce, a new constitution was adopted which is practically the same as the old constitution with several amendments. It was also decided to make some changes in the rigging of the sculls owned by the club which will make it easier to row the boats.

**MAY FESTIVAL.**

The annual May Festival of Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the Parish Hall of that Church on Friday, May 23d. The principal feature of the festival will be the crowning of the May Queen. In addition, there will be several other interesting features. During the evening ice cream and cake will be served.

**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.**

Department of Health.  
Alexandria, Va., May 17, 1913.

An examination for those who wish to practice the art of mid-wifery will be conducted in the office of the Health Department Wednesday, May 21, from 2 to 4 P. M., for white applicants and on Thursday, May 22, for colored applicants at the same hour.

E. A. GORMAN,  
17-Sat-mon-tues-wed. Health Officer.

**WILL NOT OPEN ON SUNDAY**

**Mount Vernon Regents Refuse the Request of Chamber of Commerce**

As had been anticipated, the Regents have notified the Chamber of Commerce of Washington that the grounds of Mount Vernon will not be opened to the public on Sundays.

Movements have been inaugurated during the past twenty-one years to induce the management of the tomb of Washington to allow the ground to be opened on that day, and reasons have been urged which seemed difficult to ignore. The ladies, however, have remained firm.

Secretary Thomas Grant, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received a reply to a petition from the Chamber asking that Mount Vernon be open to the public on Sundays from the regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association refusing to change the rule.

The Chamber of Commerce pointed out that if open Sundays Mount Vernon would be visited each year by thousands who are unable to make the trip on week days.

The Gazette has never been able to see any good reason why the gates at Mount Vernon should not be opened on Sunday. It is about the only holiday thousands of people, especially such as work in the various industries, have to muse at interesting spots, but as such places are hermetically sealed on that day, many living contiguous to Mount Vernon and public buildings of Washington die without entering the same.

Many well-meaning people interested themselves in eleemosynary movements intended for the betterment of the race, and schemes intended to provide entertainment which will keep workmen from beer gardens and Sunday excursions are exploited. Were public buildings and places like Mount Vernon kept open on that day much good might be accomplished.

**DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.**

Samuel P. DeVaughan Stricken by Apoplexy—Death Soon Follows.

Samuel P. DeVaughan, an old and well-known citizen, died at the residence of his son, Samuel P. DeVaughan, 315 South Pitt street yesterday morning. He had been stricken by apoplexy the previous night.

The deceased leaves a widow and four children—Messrs. Samuel D. and John T. DeVaughan, and Mrs. Chas. Kell and Mrs. George Eury. He was a tinner by trade, and served his apprenticeship with the late Isaac Kell.

**NEW AUTO AGENCY.**

Alexandria is to have a new automobile agency supply house, to be known as the Remschell Auto Agency. It will be located at 117 Fairfax street. Mr. Remschell who is owner and manager of the new agency, will sell the well-known Ford automobile and will also fit up a first-class garage and repair shop in connection with his business, and will handle all kinds of automobile supplies. As soon as alterations to the building are completed it will be open to the public.

**WANT A MODERN TRUCK.**

**Firemen Suggest Time Has Come for More Up-to-date Fire fighting Apparatus**

During the past years the Board of Fire Wardens have been convinced that Alexandria should have more effective fire apparatus, but as the city has not been in a condition to furnish the same, no action has been taken. Since the recent fire at the Mount Vernon Stables the matter of procuring a modern truck has been seriously considered by the fire committee of the City Council, which has superseded the Fire Wardens.

Robert E. Gronau, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is convinced that the city should purchase a modern truck as soon as possible, as the use of such an apparatus might be needed at any time.

The volunteer firemen, as well as the paid employees, are anxious for the city to procure motor-driven hose wagons for the two steam fire engine companies. Some have suggested that the city purchase motor-driven engines in the place of those now pulled to fires by horses. They say that the present apparatus could be disposed of at prices which would only incur an outlay on the part of the city of about \$12,000.

The fire committee have taken no action in the matter so far, nor will they until Council shall have disposed of the proposition to build a new truck house on the site of the present Relief house.

**MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.**

R. E. Lee Camp Perfecting Plans For Celebration of the Occasion.

Saturday next will be the fifty-second anniversary of the departure of Alexandria's quota of soldiers which later formed part of the Army of Northern Virginia. Their ranks have been greatly depleted by time, and those who survive are in the advanced evening of life. They are, however, as proud of the part they played as were members of Napoleon's Old Guard.

The exercises this year will be similar to those of former occasions. There will be inspiring music at the monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets, and Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will deliver the oration.

Fifty-two years ago the United States steamer, Pawnee, was lying off the city between King and Cameron streets with her port hales open and the dogs of war exposed. A terrible crisis in the history of the country was at hand, and transports were following transports up the river with troops for Washington. Among the ocean-going ships which passed Alexandria at that time was the Quaker City, which figures in Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad."

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Dixie Airdome.  
Benefit Alexandria Hospital  
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**THURSDAY MAY 22,**  
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Special Show. Special Music  
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Lot 3—Suits that were up to \$45.00, now . . . . . \$25.00  
Lot 4—Suits that were up to \$67.50, now . . . . . \$39.50

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**Found a Cure For Rheumatism.**  
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**A CARD.**  
At the proper time, I expect to be an applicant for the position of Postmaster of Alexandria City, and I hope my friends will bear this in mind and give me their endorsement.  
R. F. KNOX.

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